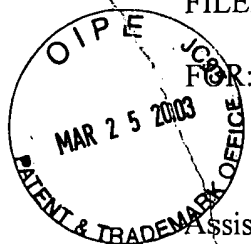


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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 9 with the following paragraph:

--The Extensible Markup Language (XML) is a standard for encoding textual information that has been recommended by the World Wide Web Consortium (W3C). For a discussion of the XML standard, see, for example "Extensible Markup Language (XML) 1.0 W3C Recommendation", incorporated by reference herein. The XML standard allows XML-enabled applications to inter-operate with other compliant system for the exchange of encoded information.--